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In re the Application of: **SUGIYAMA, Kazuhiko, et al.**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 8, 2007**, and as a supplement to the Amendment filed on June 8, 2007, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 4 of this paper.